



Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS) Meeting Agenda

Hawai'i Department of Agriculture Plant Quarantine Conference Room
1849 Auiki St., Honolulu, HI

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Wednesday February 25, 2009

- 9 – 9:10** **Welcome, Introductions:** Neil Reimer, *HDOA PPC*; 2008-09 CGAPS Chair
- 9:10 – 9:20** **Legislative Update:** Patrick Chee, *DLNR DOFAW*
- 9:20 – 9:30** **HDOA PQ & PPC Funding & Operations Update:** Carol Okada or Domingo Cravalho, *HDOA PQ*; Neil Reimer, *HDOA PPC*
- 9:30 – 9:40** **DLNR DOFAW & DAR Funding & Operations Update:** Patrick Chee, *DLNR DOFAW*; Sara Pelleteri, *DLNR DAR*
- 9:40 – 9:50** **Hawai'i Invasive Species Council (HISC) Update:** Chris Buddenhagen, *HISC*
- 9:50 – 10:00** **USFWS Funding Update:** Earl Campbell, *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 10:00 – 10:10** **US Forest Service Funding Update:** Anne Marie LaRosa, *U.S. Forest Service*
- 10:10 – 10:20** **US Customs & Border Protection Funding Update:** Jim Kosciuk, *DHS CBP*
- 10:20 – 10:30** **BREAK**
- 10:30 – 11:00** **CGAPS Vision and Action Plan:** Christy Martin, *CGAPS*
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Issues update:**
- ◆ Strawberry guava EA: Anne Marie LaRosa, *USFS*
 - ◆ Ohia rust: Carol Okada or Domingo Cravalho, *HDOA PPC*
 - ◆ Varroa mite: Neil Reimer, *HDOA*
 - ◆ New sweet potato pest: Neil Reimer, *HDOA*
 - ◆ Erythrina gall wasp: Neil Reimer, *HDOA*
- 11:30 – 11:45** **MISC Update:** Teya Penniman, *MISC*
- 11:45 – 11:55** **The Humane Society of the U.S. State/Federal Legislation & Programs:** Inga Gibson, *The Humane Society of the U.S.*
- 11:55 – 12:00** **New Business, announcements, upcoming meetings & next meeting date**

Invasive Species Committee meeting to follow from 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the DOFAW conference room.

CGAPS Steering Committee: Earl Campbell, USFWS; Paul Conry, DLNR DOFAW; Lu Eldridge, Bishop Museum; Mark Fox, TNCH; Fred Kraus, Bishop Museum; Anne Marie LaRosa, USDA IPIF; Lloyd Loope, USGS PIERC; Tony Montgomery, DLNR DAR; Carol Okada, HDOA PQ; Teya Penniman, MISC; Mike Pitzler, USDA APHIS WS; Neil Reimer, HDOA PPC; Lyle Wong, HDOA PI